

REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, no claims have been amended, cancelled, or added. Therefore, claims 1, 3-6, 8-11 and 13-16 are pending and reconsideration is respectfully requested.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §102(e):

Claims 1, 3-6, 8-11 and 13-16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Kim (U.S. 2002/0141303). However, since a verified translation of the priority document (Korean Application Number 2000-86283) is being submitted concurrently herewith, it is noted that the applicants' claims for priority in paragraph [0001] of the originally filed specification is hereby perfected. Accordingly, since the application therefore benefits from a priority date of December 29, 2000 based on Korean Application Number 2000-86283 that predates the U.S. filing date of the cited reference to Kim of November 26, 2001, applicants respectfully assert that the rejection is overcome.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER:

Claims 4, 5 and 8 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. However, these claims are believed to be allowable as discussed above. Therefore, formal allowance of claims 4, 5 and 8 is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION:

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited. Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters. If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 503333.

Respectfully submitted,

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